

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: )  
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G. Lang et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/350,579 ) Examiner: C. Liott  
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For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBRES WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT  
DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action of October 4, 2000, the shortened statutory period for  
reply having been extended to April 4, 2001, by the filing of a petition for an extension of  
time and by payment of the fee of \$890, please amend the application as set forth  
below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 69, 75, 78, and 107.

Please add new claims 108 and 109 as found below.

108. (New) The composition according to claim 68, wherein said at least one  
oxidation base is present in said composition in an amount sufficient for oxidation  
dyeing.

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